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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

THROUGH: Office of Operations

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3 memorandum dated August 11, 1947, to Assistant Director for Operations from Executive Director, Subject: "A" Wire Service Furnished by FBIB.

2. The Acting Chief, FBIB, conferred with Mr. Carl Nelson, representing the Biographic Division of the Department of State on August 19, 1947 with reference to furnishing any essential special biographic service for the Department of State. It was concluded and agreed that:

- a. FBIB published material contains essentially all the biographic information necessary for the State Department;
- b. A special biographic service would be of marginal value;
- c. It is questionable whether or not the Biographic Division, with its present limited staff, could utilize to maximum advantage more biographic information than that already included in FBIB published material;
- d. Urgent and unforeseen needs of the State Department for biographic information can be fulfilled most expeditiously by telephone liaison; and
- e. No special biographic service should be furnished the State Department by FBIB for at least thirty days, at which time the problem will be re-examined if any deviation from the above conclusions is noted.

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3. The Acting Chief, FBIB, was informed by [REDACTED] in the Office of the Director of Intelligence, WDGS, that the War Department does not desire that special courier service be provided for the delivery of FBIB Daily Reports.

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Acting Chief, FBIB

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